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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS STEEL SHELTERS

1. US NATO RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE DATED 17 JAN 74 FROM THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION TO NATO. QUOTE. SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT. REFS: A. AC/4(PP)D/4768, R/508. B. AC/4(PP)FA/272, ANNEX B, A SERIAL 4.

1. A NUMBER OF 4 STEEL ALERT SHELTERS, AUTHORIZED WITH REF A) IN 1963 AND ACCEPTED IN REF B), HAVE BECOME SURPLUS IN THE NETHERLANDS, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE ASM-WORKS ON VOLKEL AIRBASE.

2. THESE STEEL STRUCTURES MEASURE 15.24 M X 22.80 M EQUAL 347,5 SQ.M. THE CLEAR HEIGHT IS 6.70 M. THE SHELTERS HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED AND STORED AT THE AIRBASE; THEY CAN BE RE-ASSEMBLED AND RE-USED, ALTHOUGH THE ASBESTOS CORRUGATED LINING-AND ROOFPLATES ARE ONLY 30 PERCENT SERVICEABLE. A DRAWING IS ATTACHED FOR INFORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.
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3. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE TO BE INFORMED, BY 28 FEBRUARY 74, OF ANY NATO OR NATIONAL INTEREST IN THIS EQUIPMENT. THE ESTIMATED RESIDUAL VALUE IS ABOUT 500 IAU PER SHELTER. SHOULD THERE BE NO NATO OR NATIONAL INTEREST, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS

AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE IS REQUESTED TO AGREE THAT THE SURPLUS
SHELTERS BE SOLD AND THE PROCEEDS CREDITED TO NATO INFRASTRUCTURE
ACCOUNTS.

4. THE SECRETARY OF THE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE IS INVITED
TO PLACE THIS REQUEST ON THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THE
28TH OF FEBRUARY 1974. SIGNED BUSMAN. UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST YOU ADVISE US MISSION PRIOR TO COB 27 FEB IF ANY US ELEMENTS

HAVE AN INTEREST IN THIS MATERIAL. FAILING POSITIVE REPLY US WILL
SUPPORT REQUEST MADE PARA 3 OF NETHERLANDS NOTE.
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